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| Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) | ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS | | | |
| Detailed DescriptionClaim(s) | 9. X Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) | | | |
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